

Border County Notes

Friday, February 5, 1903.

CARROLL.

May, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of White Rock, died Monday.

John Fasher has purchased the Mrs. Susan E. House 80-acre farm, east of Carrollton, for \$4,000.

Mrs. Susan Jamison of Hale took iodine through mistake Wednesday and came near losing her life.

The babe, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grable of Norborne, died the following Saturday morning.

J. W. Hall of eight miles northwest of Bogard lost his residence by fire Tuesday. The house was insured for \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlin of Carrollton mourn the death of their 5-months-old baby girl who died Wednesday.

The residences at Carrollton are all being numbered as a necessary preliminary step toward the city delivery of mail.

Stewart Boyd of Alton, Ill., formerly of Carrollton, was seriously injured at East St. Louis Friday in some sort of a smash-up.

Bosworth is going to have a new city well, the necessity for which is doubtless due to the fact that Bosworth is a "dry" town.

Mrs. Rebecca Beasley, formerly of Carroll county, died at the home of her daughter in Pomona, Cal., the 22nd of last month, aged 70 years.

Letters of administration on the estate of the late Dr. Geo. R. Highsmith of Carrollton have been granted his widow, Mrs. Emma F. Highsmith.

Mrs. Dora Close of Bosworth has deserted her husband and home and gone to Carrollton to live with her parents. Perhaps Mr. Close was too close to suit her.

Gardner & Son, the DeWitt fisherman, didn't have the usual "fisherman's luck" Monday, as they caught about 1,500 pounds of the finny tribe that day, the greater part of which they shipped to the city market.

Mesdames W. S. Deardorff and Ritchie Spence of Hale were turned out of their sleigh Thursday evening by the antics of a frightened horse. They were uninjured save for a few bruises and some scratches.

Miss Cora Bennett of DeWitt, who has been in the West for the past three years, died of consumption Tuesday, January 26, 1903, at Phoenix, Ariz., aged 24 years. Her remains were shipped to DeWitt for interment.

J. L. Martin, editor of the Hale Hustler-Leader, lectured to the public school children at DeWitt Saturday night on the subject: "Errors in English." The lecture was scholarly and well calculated to be helpful to those who heard it.

Mary Julia, aged 2 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shea of Carrollton, died at a hospital in Kansas City Wednesday morning where she had been taken for an operation, but death ensued before the operation was performed.

MARRIAGES.

Edward Clements and Miss Mae Adkins, both of Wakenda.

Wilson S. Elliott and Miss Ruth Crank, both of Carrollton.

John A. Pollard and Miss Sophronia Horn, both of Norborne.

Chas. E. Murray and Miss Elma Taggart, both of Bosworth.

HOWARD.

Mrs. S. B. Kenepf of Fayette is dead. She was 70 years old.

Walter Gallemore, the telephone man at Fayette, has a new hello boy at his house.

Richard Baston of near Glasgow succumbed to pneumonia Monday. He was 73 years old.

Emory LeRoy, the 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cherington of Fayette, died of spinal meningitis Sunday afternoon.

Eld. R. E. L. Pumty, recently of Brookfield, preached a trial sermon at the Christian church in Fayette Sunday with the view to being called as pastor.

B. C. Hunt of Columbia purchased at a trustee's sale in Fayette one day last week the T. H. Sims farm of 230.50 acres between Fayette and Rocheport for \$6,000.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Maple suddenly expired of heart trouble at her home in Armstrong Wednesday morning. Her remains were sent to her old home at Cape Girardeau, Mo., for interment.

P. H. Filman, who had an arm broken and a foot severely cut by falling from a second story window at his home in Fayette one night last November, is able to be out again, but still uses a crutch and a cane.

There were 125 marriage licenses issued in Howard county last year, which is 97 less than were issued in Chariton county. Henry T. Burckhardt of the Howard County Advertiser is partly responsible for the shortage in the crop of Howard county benedicts.

At the W. C. T. U. silver medal recitation contest at the Christian church in Armstrong Saturday night the contestants were all from Higbee. Clint Miies won the medal. The judges were Rev. I. M. Turnage, Prof. Levi Markland and Mrs. C. E. Denny.

The Howard County Advertiser at Fayette has invested in a new gasoline engine, which affords another excuse for Brother Burckhardt to suggest to his subscribers that they should square that little subscription delinquency and thus help him pay for that engine.

Henry T. Burckhardt of the Howard County Advertiser recently sent a subscriber to his paper at Anacortes, Wash., a dun for \$1 on subscription, but instead of remitting \$1 he enclosed his check for \$5. As a consequence Editor Burckhardt now has more money at one time than he knows what to do with and is feeling like unto a bloated bond-holder.

The Fayette Democrat-Leader announces that it will adopt the cash-in-advance system beginning April 1, 1903, and discontinue the paper at the expiration of the time paid for. That would be comparatively easy if all the Howard county newspapers would fall in line, but if the Democrat-Leader tries it alone it is liable to get mighty lonesome.

While at work on an acetylene gas machine at the Christian church in Glasgow a week ago, J. M. Settle and Taylor Bowman struck a match in attempting to locate a leak in the machine. An explosion followed, and had the top of the machine not been off at the time it is more than likely that Messrs. Settle and Bowman would have been "settled" till Gabriel blows his trumpet. As it was they escaped with scorched faces, singed hair and a bad scare.

MARRIAGES.

C. M. Hazard and Miss Edna Hord, both of Harrisburg.

LINN.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nova Gooch of Jackson township died Saturday.

R. F. Wilson has sold his 20-acre farm, five miles northwest of Linneus, to John Wood for \$42.50 per acre.

Death came to the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Borrus of Bucklin Tuesday morning. He had membranous croup.

Mrs. John M. Cooper of Purdin is dead. Her maiden name was Mason and she was born in West Virginia January 21, 1864.

A plate-glass window in Eckert's store at Brookfield was broken into smithereens by the stormy gale of Thursday night.

Oster Kell, a Brookfield baker, has gone on a visit of six weeks to friends and relatives and the scenes of his youth in Germany.

A. N. Russell disposed of his 47-acre farm, near Linneus, last week for \$60 an acre. Jas. M. Smith of near Browning was the purchaser.

F. O. Varney, a newspaper man and practical printer from Brookfield, Mo., has purchased the Meadville Messenger of C. E. McWilliams.

J. E. Phillips of Clay township, who didn't have but one foot, had that member badly bruised and a toe broken recently by a chunk of ice falling on his lone pedal extremity.

Mose Williams of Sumner bought Shelby Cross' 80-acre farm, south of Laclede, last week, and Mr. Cross then purchased the Bigger farm of 160 acres, north of Laclede.

Mrs. James Posey of Bucklin, a native of Illinois, and whose maiden name was Miss Angie Yarnet, is no more. She was in her 44th year, and is survived by a husband and four children.

Duncan McGregor has been appointed to act as Marceline's Marshal. Mr. McGregor succeeds M. F. Burns, who was last week thrown out of office on the charge that he winked at the running of gambling rooms in the city and left them unmolested.

Erastus Taylor, born in New York some 76 years ago, died at his home in Marceline Wednesday. Mr. Taylor fought in the civil war, and the first Methodist Sunday-school ever held in Marceline was at the Taylor home. Deceased leaves a wife and three sons.

Some clothing that was hanging near a flue in an up-stairs room of S. B. Thieoff's residence in Bucklin caught fire Saturday morning. Mrs. Thieoff gave the alarm and the blaze was extinguished after burning a hole in the floor, badly damaging the carpet and almost ruining the wall paper. The loss is estimated at \$75 or \$80.

There are now five prisoners confined in the county jail at Linneus, all of whom are "doing doing time, for misdemeanors with the exception of Elmer Morris who is awaiting trial for a felony. He is charged with being a party to robbing George Haif of Seymour, Iowa, of \$56 at Brookfield the 11th of last November.

During the blizzard of Friday the smokestack at Bruns' mill, north of Laclede, was blown down and the building more or less damaged. The top of the kitchen flue of Walter Rankin's residence in Laclede was blown off and the fronts of Kraft's store and George Denbo's restaurant in that place were smashed by board signs crashing through them.

LIVINGSTON.

The cupola was blown from the Utica school-house Friday.

Walter Samon of Chula had a knee fractured by the kick of a horse Friday.

The W. C. T. U. of Chillicothe has taken the preliminary steps toward state-wide prohibition in Missouri.

The Chillicothe Tribune of last week contained creditable write-ups of a number of Livingston county towns.

A house at Utica, occupied by Fred Johnson, burned down Thursday night. The contents were saved.

The I. O. O. F. lodge at Avalon has purchased two lots on which a new building will be erected by that order in the spring.

Frank Smith's residence at Chula was set on fire from a defective flue Thursday morning, but the blaze resulted in no damage of consequence.

Livingston county is now practically out of debt, but it wouldn't be a bad idea for that county to get into debt again to the extent of a new courthouse, at least.

An effort is being made by the Retail Merchants' association of Chillicothe to induce the Wright Rake & Stacker Co. of Wheeling to move its plant to Chillicothe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Black of South Pookey has been stricken with paralysis in her lower extremities and her physician has serious doubts of ever being able to walk again.

The home of Clyde Black in Chillicothe burned to a mere shell Friday. The firemen saved the outer walls, but the entire center structure, together with the furniture, burned.

Harry Curry, a runaway boy from Bloomfield, Iowa, was arrested by the Chillicothe police Tuesday, and was held to await the arrival of his father who was at once notified of the lad's apprehension.

The Tribune says that Eyleburg & Bishop have on exhibition at their poultry establishment one of the oddest poultry freaks ever seen in Chillicothe. It is a hen whose body is covered with fur instead of feathers. The freak was raised at Dawn.

Milton Rice of Dawn had a shoulder dislocated Monday while he was helping to break a young horse. The animal reared up and when it started toward the earth again it struck Mr. Rice on the shoulder with the result stated above.

E. R. Dickerson was awarded a verdict for \$1,000 by a jury in the Livingston circuit court Saturday against M. R. Jenkins for injuries received in the Jenkins stacker factory at Chillicothe of which Dickerson was an employee at the time. Dickerson brought suit for \$5,000.

A disastrous fire visited the town of Braymer Friday morning. A whole business block was destroyed and several other buildings damaged. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 and is partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from an explosion in Jones' drug store. The fire raged for hours. The central telephone office was badly damaged by the flames.

MARRIAGES.

Ezra Curtis and Miss Stella Stephens, both of Springhill.

Chas. Colton and Miss Lollie McMillen, both of near Chillicothe.

Thomas Hicklin of Jackson township and Miss Ethel Boyle of Chillicothe.

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MACON.

Mrs. John Waller, 28 years old, died at her home in Macon Thursday.

Barney Tracano, an Italian, 23 years old, was killed in mine No. 61, near Bevier, Tuesday.

While a church in New Cambria burned last week the choir sang on until everyone made a quiet and orderly exit.

Mrs. Amy Gilstrap, 99 years old, died Monday at the home of her son, Lewis Gilstrap of Bevier. Deceased was born in Kentucky.

R. W. Catterton, 70 years old, a resident of Macon and a veteran of the civil war, ended his life Friday morning by hanging himself in his woodshed. Deceased had been ill for some time. He leaves a wife to mourn his death.

The terrific wind Thursday night unroofed the West-End hotel building in Macon. The J. Rooker home was crushed and almost completely wrecked by the roof of the hotel building falling on it. Mrs. Rooker was dug out from under the debris, but was uninjured.

Mrs. E. O. Snow of Atlanta has filed a claim against her husband's estate for \$12,000 for services rendered as manager and book-keeper in her deceased husband's general store. By the will of the late Mr. Snow his widow was to have use of his property only while she lived. Afterward it was to go to his heirs.

John Gilbert, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of City Marshal H. B. Riekey of Clarence, was tried at Clarence Friday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$2,500 and he was sent back to jail. Crowds gathered to see the accused man at his preliminary trial.

MARRIAGES.

Robert Crockett and Miss Sarah Okly, both of Keota.

John Vanderpool and Miss Minnie L. Cook, both of Keota.

R. L. Bell of Macon and Miss Elizabeth Corrigan of Atlanta.

Wm. T. Weisenborn of Clarence and Miss Nellie A. Timbrook of Lentner.

RANDOLPH.

There are 21 houses in the process of construction at Moberly and more are planned.

According to a new directory the population of Moberly is 12,114, including I. Weisburg.

Marvin Mayo of Huntsville has enlisted in the regular army and is now stationed at an army post in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Myers of Moberly mourn the death of their 6-year-old son, Cecil, who died Saturday of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Catherine Snodgrass, formerly of Moberly, met with an accident in Minneapolis, Minn., Friday night and is not expected to live.

Hon. G. W. P. Hunt, a former citizen of Randolph county, but for many years a resident of Arizona, was selected as the presiding officer of the legislature. He served as president of the territorial council for a number of terms.

Norine, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shaw of the Oakland school neighborhood, died Friday of bronchial pneumonia.

All arrangements for holding a fair at Moberly this year were completed at a meeting of the Moberly Fair association Wednesday night. Good!

W. F. Chapman of near Moberly has agreed to supply A. C. Buckner of Mexico with 40 gallons of cream every day during the next summer.

The Randolph Land Co., through its agent, P. L. Vasse, made two big deals last week. One for \$16,000 at Rocky Ford, Colo., and another for \$65,000 at Cripple Creek, Colo.

Thieves entered John Bauer's saloon at Moberly Wednesday night and took several bottles of whiskey, two boxes of cigars and about \$12 in small change. No clue to the guilty parties has been found.

MARRIAGES.

Geo. Reeves and Miss Malinda Matlock, both of Moberly.

Edward Cinton Hull and Miss Allie May Linhart, both of Madison.

C. H. Woods of Moberly and Mrs. Jeanette Woods of Little Rock, Ark.

Gardner S. Brackenborough, formerly of Moberly, and Miss Edith Branham of Hannibal.

SALINE.

A new hot air furnace has just been installed in the Christian church at Miami.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burger, Slater's oldest citizen, celebrated her 97th birthday Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Houx died at her home in Marshall Thursday after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Sarah B. Tucker, the wife of Judge Lee Tucker, died at her home in Marshall Sunday, aged 77 years.

The remains of Mrs. Willie M. Wood, who died in France, were interred in the Ridge Park cemetery at Marshall Friday.

Nicholas Kirby died Wednesday at his home, near Gilliam. The deceased was over 82 years of age and had spent most of his life in Saline county.

J. R. Napton has been employed in the advertising department of the Kansas City Star. He was formerly interested in the Democrat-News at Marshall.

J. A. Matheny of Miami received a fine two-row cultivator as a prize on the best white corn shown in the Missouri exhibit at the National Corn exposition held at Omaha recently.

Amos Audsley of Miami was severely burned Monday while trying to carry a burning tank of gasoline from the house. He was filling the tank when it became ignited in some way.

Two large wolves were seen, near Marshall, Saturday. It is supposed that the numerous wolves in Saline county were brought down from the North on drift wood during high water.

MARRIAGES.

Harold Roberts and Miss Nettie Laurer, both of Marshall.

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